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Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. PORTLAND, Me., September 6, 1904. The political situation in Maine differs materially from that of Vermont, in that

there is much more enthusiasm among the voters. Maine will vote on the 12th for a governor, members of both branches of the legislature and four representatives. The state goes along without a lieutenant governor, and the secretary of state and other similar officials are chosen by the

Four parties have made nominations for governor. William T. Cobb of Rockland is the republican candidate and Mayor Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville the democratic.
The prohibition ticket is headed by Nathan
F. Woodbury of Auburn, and the socialist standard-bearer is Wilbur G. Hapgood of Skowhegan,

All the present Maine representatives have been renominated, and, with the exception of Mr. Powers, appear to be having things pretty much their own way in their respective districts. Mr. Powers is sharply antagonized, the democrats charging that he passes more time in Massachusetts than is becoming in one assumed to represent an eastern Maine district. Mr. Powers had a plurality of 8.591 two years ago. To de-feat any of the republican candidates for feat any of the republican candidates for Congress the democrats will have to make gains that will be phenomenal. Mr. Allen's plurality in 1902 was 6.135, Mr. Littlefield's 5.558 and Mr. Burleigh's 7.581.

John F. Hill, the present governor, had a plurality of 27.490 in 1902, polling 65.839 to 38,349 for his opponent. At that election the prohibitionists cast 4.736 votes and the solution of the control of th cialists 1.973. There are some local quar-rels among the republicans, notably in Cumberland county, where the enforcement of prohibition is an issue. These quarrels will have no appreciable effect on the state ticket other than to draw out the full vote.

Disappearance of Apathy.

The apathy which was so marked ten days ago is rapidly disappearing. Secretary Taft had an audience of 3,000 at Portland and other speakers are now having large and enthusiastic audiences. Halffare rates have been secured on the railroads in the four northern New England states, and both the leading parties are sending tickets to absent voters. There seems an abundance of campaign funds for this and other incidental expenses. Not only are the party workers striving to get out the home vote, but they are scouring Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont for voters who are qualified to vote in Maine. The usual campaign charges and counter charges are heard and both parties are professing poverty and accusing the opposition of having a large campaign fund. It is reasonably certain that the national committees have recognized the importance of the vote of Maine at the state election, and are giving considerable aid. Democratic leaders in the state, after eight years of certain rest from official labor under Bryan, now profess to see some prospect of being called upon to serve their country, and with a post office appointment in view are making themselves conspicuous in party work. This has its effect in arousing the republican workers, and also the voters of both parties.

Democrats Probably United.

William Simpson of Bangor, chairman of the republican state central committee, is very conservative in his estimates. He does not see any defection from Parker among the Bryan democrats, and looks for a considerable increase of the democratic vote, because he does not believe the elections of 1896 and 1900 represented normal conditions. He believes there is this year a union of democratic forces on Cyrus Davis, democratic candidate for governor, com-parable only to the situation in the year of President Cleveland's second election, and he is making his calculations upon that general basis. This is probably an estimate for public consumption, safely on the safe side.

Reciprocity with Canada, here, as in Vermont, is not popular, and is not an issue. It is ridiculed as an attempt of a few democratic manufacturers of Boston to trade way the life of the New England farmer for their own gain. Democratic orators do not refer to it, and the republicans do not consider it a possibility or an issue. Many French Canadians who have crossed the border and become American citizens for the commercial advantages to be gained thereby vote in Maine and vote republican. Reciprocity with Canada is not popular with them. For the democrats to espouse it in Maine would be a serious blunder.

A Large Vote Expected.

Each side is endeavoring to conceal its real effort. There is no doubt that each sits expects to poll a very large vote, and it is difficult to calculate pluralities with it is difficult to calculate pluralities with any degree of certainty. Personal work in getting out the vote is relied upon considerably more than stump speaking and flag raisings. In this line of activity the republicans have the advantage. There are many office-holders all over the state, and their efforts are the more sincere and earnest because in working for republican success they are really working for them-On the other hand, the democratic or-

ganization is the best the state has had or twelve years, but it lacks the direct entive that actuates the local leaders of the republicans. Doubtless it will do ffective work, but in thoroughness it can hardly rival the other organization. It may be seriously asserted, however, hat the action of the St. Louis convention as served to unite the two wings of the democratic party in this state, and that this union is unexpectedly complete. Bryan had a considerable personal following here, and Hearst had a majority of the state delegation to the national convention, but these adherents and supporters are apparently safely in line for the St. Louis nominees, and they will undoubtedly be joined by a very considerable body of dem-ocrats who bolted Bryan, either by voting e republican ticket or refraining from voting at all.

Recent Vote in the State.

In 1880 92 per cent of the total eligible vote of the state was polled, a showing never since duplicated. In that year the total vote polled was 147.862. At no election since that time have so many votes been thrown. In the last presidential year the total vote for governor was 117,878, or only 61.2 per cent of the eligible vote. That year Samuel L. Lord was defeated by over 33,000. In 1896 the total vote was 123,516. percentage of 67.2, and Llewellyn Powers defeated Melvin P. Frank for governor by 48,000. In 1892 the total vote was 130,632, > 73.7 per cent of the polls, and Henry B. Cleaves got a majority of only 12,000. By a large total vote, therefore, the demo-crats seem to derive about twice as much benefit as the republicans. In other words, the so-called reserve vote would seem to average two democrats to one republican. The total number of polls for 1904 is estimated at 203,378. Applying to this number the percentage of 1822 which has been applying to the percentage of 1822 which has been applying to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applying to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to the percentage of 1822 which has been applyed to 1 the percentage of 1872, which is the last national election year with which the present may be safely compared, the total vote this year should be about 149,000. This would be a large vote, the largest in the history of the state, and perhaps it is too

Famous Woodworth's Blue Lilies and Violets of Sicily Perfumes, put up in fancy bottles. Regular 25c. odors and size. For Thurs- 10C day only at

Genuine Royal Crown Violet Talcum Powder, delisold regularly at 15c. For Thursday

15c. TALCUM, 8c.

TOOTH POWDER, 5c. Prepared Chalk and Orris Root, one of the most hygienic preparations known for the teeth. Two ounces 5C

SHAVING SOAP, 5c. The well-known Williams Shaving Soap, which makes the most satisfactory soap for shaving, offered for 5C Thursday only at ...

HAIRPINS, &c. Blue Label Brand Bone Hairpins, in tortoise shell, amber or black. plain or crimped styles for one day,

BOYS' \$4 AND \$5 TOP COATS, \$2.89.

Boys' Tan Covert Top Coats; made in the short boxy style; sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular \$4.00 and 4 at.....

BOYS' 25c. WAISTS,

18c. Blue Fauntleroy Blouse Waists, with deep square collar, full bloused and ruffles on cuffs, down front and collar.

Regular price.
25c. each. For 18C Thursday only at

89c. BROADCLOTH,75c 52-inch All-wool Black Broadcloth, handsome satin finish, superior black; regular Stc. qual-ity. Offered for 75°C

HAND SAPOLIO, 6c. The genuine Hand Sapolio, sold everywhere at 10c. a cake, offered for Thursday only at.

15c. TO 25c. BELTS, 7c. Madras, Pique and Fancy Washable Belts, in pleated sold as high as 25c. sold as high as 25c. each. Various stylish effects. For **7C**

Thursday only

SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, 48c. Children's School Umbrellas of good quality Mer-cerized Gloria; 24-inch steel rod and Paragon Natural

wood handles. 48C only at..... 19c. LININGS, 14c. has the same appearance as silk and wears better. black and all wanted shades

for fall. Instead of 19c. a yard, offered for Thursday only at BUTTONS, 5c. Superior quality salt water Pearl Buttons, sold regularly at 10c, and 15c. a dozen; for 5C

Thursday only..... sells everywhere for 10c. a box; offered for Thursday at..... 7c

HAIRPINS, 4c. "The Wonder" Japanned Hairpins, straight or crimped, ten papers containing one hundred 4C

pins; Thursday at ENGLISH PINS, 5c. Three papers of the well-known "Leader" English English Pins; superior quality; sold regularly at 3c. a paper; for Thursday only at....

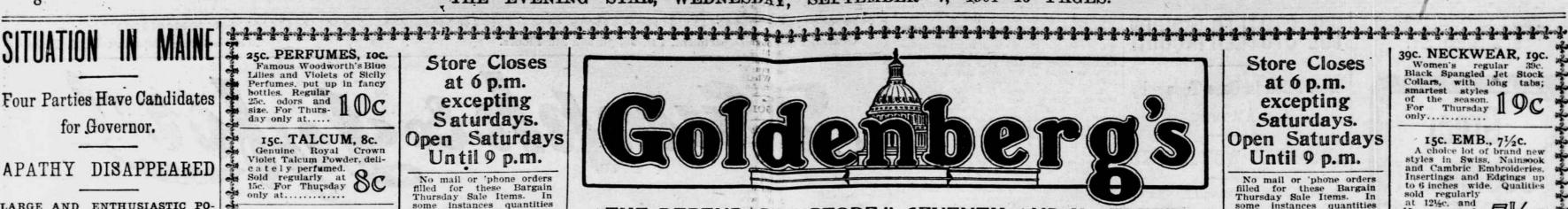
5c. DARNERS, 2c. Black Japanned Darners, with handle; sold regularly at 5c. each: offered for Thursday only, each,

FALL CORSETS, 39c. Batiste Corsets, New models in Coutil and medium and girdles. All sizes from 18 to sizes from 18 to 30. Perfect fit- 39c

day only at PILLOW TOPS, 19c. New Fancy Lithographed Pillow Tops, with various pretty heads. Regular 25c. and 39c. values, for Thursday only

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A Thursday Bargain Sale For Tomorrow That Shines Out in All the Brilliance

\$1.25 SWEATERS, 69c. Children's Knit Sweaters, pure white with pink or blue borders. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. Regular \$1.25 value. For 69C

at..... \$1.49 HEADWEAR, 490 Children's fall-weight Caps and Bonnets, in white and various desirable col-

ors, neatly trimmed. Maker's line of samples worth up to \$1.49 each. For 49C

CHILD'S DRESSES, 250 Little Children's Dresses of good quality Flannelette in neat rink and blue stripes; also Gincham Dresses and Flannel Skirts. Sizes 6 months to 3 years. For 25c at.....

98c. PETTICOATS, 68c. Women's Black Mero ized Underskirts, made with umbrella ruffle, and five small ruffles on bottom, all lar 98c. value. 68C

only at..... GIRLS' DRESSES, 98c. Girls' School Dresses of Gingham and Chambray, in one and two-piece styles, trimmed with inserting and e m broidery.
Sizes 4 to 14
years. For DSC
Thursday only

25c. TOWELS, 16c. Large size Pure Linen Hemstitched Damask Towels, of fine, close-woven, heavy quality. Sold regularly at 25c. each. For 16C

5c. ENVELOPES, 21/2c. Packages of 25 White Envelopes, of good quality, sold regularly at 5c., offered for Thurs-day only at 21/2C package.....

at.....

10c. AND 12c. PENS, 5c. Steel Writing Pens, of all desirable sorts and sizes, such as are sold in all stationery stores at 10c. and 12c. a dozen. For Thurs- 5C day only, dozen at.

15c. STATIONERY, oc. Cloth-finished Correspond-ence Paper, in white and tints of reseda, blue, etc. Regular price, 15c. For Thursday only at ...

TABLE LINEN, 44c. Pure Linen German Table Damask; extra heavy, close-woven quality; 64 inches wide; in line of effective patterns. Sold usually at 50c. a 44C

day only at NAPKINS, 27/8c. 200 dozen German Damask Napkins, 16 inches square, in dice patterns. Excellent quality. Offered for Thursday only, 278C

LINEN CRASH, 5c. 1,000 yards of Gray Linen Crash, good heavy quality; can be used for tea toweling or roller towels.
Limit of 10 yards to
each buyer. For
Thursday only, yard

BOYS' SUITS, \$1.69. Boys' Suits of Serge and Cheviot, in Sailor Blouse style; also Fancy Norfolk One and two of kind left from lines that sold as high as \$4.00. For \$1.69

YARD-WIDE COT-TON, 53/4c. Three cases of full one-yard-wide Bleached Cotton; full pieces, not remnants. For 534C

yard.....

of Its Extraordinary Values. This store is run on a system that spells "success." Public interest is kept continually alive by

value offerings that put competition utterly to rout. Our Thursday Bargain Sales never fail to bring a great crowd to every department because they

are planned on broad, liberal lines. We carefully plan ahead, seek out every advantage that large buying and spot cash command-and the outcome is a collection of wanted merchandise at such rockbottom prices that every shopper's interest is aroused to the highest pitch.

The sale we've prepared for tomorrow will be a hummer—the attractiveness of the values give

positive assurance of that.

200 pieces of Good Quality Outing Cloth, in neat pink, blue and tan stripes; suitable for under-garments and petticoats. For Thursday only.

FLANNEL, 37/8c. 300 pieces of Unbreached Domet Flannel, of good heavy quality, for undergir-ments. For Thursday only, 378C

yard..... PRINTS, 37/8c. Black and White American Prints, in a complete assortment of stripes, figures and polka dots. Guar for wrappers and waists. 378C anteed fast colors. Suitable only, yard

121/2c. CAMBRIC, 81/2c. 10,000 yards of this Excellent Quality Yard-wide Cambric, soft-finished quality, liked for undergarments. Regular 12½c. grade e v e r y w here.
For Thursday

only, yard BLACK GOODS, 47c. 44 inches wide: strictly all wool Black Cheviot; thoroughly sponged and shrunk; fine black; very desirable for walking skirts; regular 69c. qual-ity, for Thursday 47c

only, yard \$1.25 TO \$2 FOOT-WEAR, 69c.

Choice of a miscellaneous lot of Slippers and Oxfords; sizes 2, 21/2, 3, 31/2 and 4; high and low heels; last of lines sold regu-larly at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a 600 C day only, pair

\$2 TO \$3.50 FOOT-WEAR, \$1.69.

Choice of Women's Tan and Black Shoes and Ox-fords; high and low heels; blucher, button and lace styles; also Men's Tan Oxfords and Shoes and a few pairs of Patent Leather Oxfords; last of lines \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50; for \$1.69

39c. SILKS, 29c. 24-inch Colored Japanese Habutai Silks, in a full assortment of desirable colors; also black and white; regular 39c quality; for Thursday only, 29c

vard..... 79c. TAFFETA, 65c. 27-inch Guaranteed Qual-Black Taffeta strictly all pure silk, rustling quality; sold regularly at 79c. 65C

day only at \$1.19 SILK, 98c. 36-inch Guaranteed Qual-ity Black Peau de Soie Siik. rich black, satin luster. Every yard guaranteed to Regular st 19 quality. Por Thursday only, yard

29c. KIMONAS, 18c. 20 dozen Women's Short Colored Lawn Kimonas, yoke back and front; plain borders. Choice of neat stripes and polka dots. Ali sizes. Regular 29c. value. For Thursday only 18C Choice of Infants' Long and Short Cambric Slips, embroidered and tucked yoke, long and short Flannel Skirts, long and short white Cambric Skirts, also Flannelette and Sacques.

Regular 29c. values. For Thursday only at..... CORSET COVERS, 25c.

Excellent quality Cambric Corset Covers, low neck, full blouse front, trimmed with Point de Paris lace and inserting with ribbon between. All sizes. Regular 39c, value. For Thursday only at

APRONS, 121/2c. 25 dozen Women's White India Linon Aprons, long and wide, finished with deep hem. Offered for Thursday

NIGHT GOWNS, 49c. Women's Flannelette Night Gowns, in neat stripes, double yoke, turn-down collar trimmed with faney washable braid. All sizes up to 17. 49c For Thursday only

DRESS SHIELDS, 9c. Washable Dress Shields, double Nainsook covered, made by Kleinert; sold regularly at 19c. a pair. For Thursday only at.....

COLLAR BUTTONS,3c Good Quality One-piece Bone Collar Buttons, sold regularly at 5c. a dozen. Offered, per dozen, for Thursday only, at

10c. TAPE, 5c. 24-yard pieces of Cotton Twilled Tape, sold regularly at 10c. a piece. Offered for Thursday only

19c. NECKWEAR, 10c. New Style Dutch Linen Collars, white, with fancy colored silk embroidery Double buttonhole effects. Sold regularly at 19c. each. For 19c. each. For Thursday only

25c. HANDK'C'S, 121/2c. Women's Strictly All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, in various dainty styles; some embroidery trimmed, others with Mexican drawnwork Regular it ies. For Thursday 12½C

only at 89c. SLOP JARS. 49c. Stone China Slop Jars, sold regularly at 89c. each; offered 49c only at

WATER BUCKETS, 10c 8-quart size Galvanized Iron Water Buckets, sold regularly at 17c. each. Offered 10C only at.....

JARDINIERES, 59c. Warwick China Jardi-nieres, with filled-in flower decorations, full gold fin-ished, has removable flower urn. Regular \$1.25 value, for Thursday only 59C

OUTING CLOTH, 57/8c. | INFANTS' WEAR, 19c. | \$1.69 WRINGERS. \$1.19 Challenge Clothes Wringers, pure rubber rollers, vulcanized on the shafts; sold regufor \$1.19 Thursday

> 25c. SAUCEPANS, 15c. 2-quart size Granite Iron Covered Sauce-

TUMBLERS, 11/2c. Best quality Crystal Glass Table Tumblers; perfect clear quality; offerquality; offer-ed for Thurs- 1 2C day only at

MASON'S JARJ, 31/2c. Mason's best quality ma-chine-made Fruit Jars, in quart size only, at this low price tomorrow; do not confound these with the poor inferior quality fruit jars advertised at cheaper prices elsewhere; ours are superior grade and worth having; porcelain - lined

tops and rubbers. For Thursday only, each Mason's best quality Fruit Jars, half-gallon size, 6c.

MBRO SILK. 21/2c. Mbro Silk is for broidery purposes and is offered tomorrow in a good range of desirable shades, per spool, 2 /2 C

10c. COLLARS, 3c. cream and white, variety new designs. Sold regularly at 10c. each. For 3C Thursday only at ..

LAUNDRY BAGS, 22c. Fancy Denim Laundry Bags, in flowered effects: size 18x36 inches, finished with drawing string. Regular 39c. value. For Thursday only at

RIBBON, 1c. Number 2 All-silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, in a good range of desirable colors; sold regularly at 3c. a yard; offered for Thursday only, yard, at 50c. RIBBON, 25c.

Fifty-yard spools of all-siik Baby Ribbon, in all wanted colors, for trimming pur-poses and fancy work; sold regularly at 50c. a spool; for Thurs- 25c day only, at

LONGCLOTH, 81/2c. 50 pieces of English Longcloth, soft chamois finished quality; sold regularly at 12½c. a yard; offered for Thursday only,

PERSIAN LAWN, 71/2c. 25 pieces of sheer fine quality white Persian Lawn, double - fold goods; sold regularly 12½c. a yard; offered for 7½C

MEN'S 121/2c. HOSE, 9c. New lot of Men's Fall Weight Hose, fast black and tan; seamless foot; double heel and toe. Regular 12½c. quality; for Thursday only,

DRESS NETS, 45c. Black Point d'Esprit and La Tosca Dress Nets, 48 inches wide; sold regularly at 59c. a yard. Offered for Thursday only, 45C yard, at

39c. LACES, 19c. Ten-yard pieces of French Valenciennes Laces, in a variety of dainty styles; sold regularly at 39c. piece. For 19C

TORCHON LACE, 11/2c 500 pieces of new styles in German Torchon Laces, in popular de-signs for trimming purposes.
Offered for Friday, yard at

dav, yard, at ... TOMATOES, 6c. The famed "Nanticoke" brand of Tomatoes, known to every housekeeper by its delicate flavor and fine quality. Offered for Thursday only,

SOUVENIR POSTALS, 5c. Complete Sets of Illus-trated Souvenir Postal

Cards, representing the various Public Buildings at rious Public Build the National Capital; sold regularly at 25c. a set. For 5C Thursday only GOLD DUST, 31/2c.

Fairbanks' Gold Dust Washing Powder; sold regularly every where at 5c. a package. Ofwhere at 5c. a package. Of-fered tomorrow 3 2C

CORNSTARCH, 31/2c. Best Cornstarch, sold regularly at 5c. a package, offer-ed for Thurspackage, offered for Thursday only in-

\$2.50 SUIT CASES,\$1.69 Karetol Waterproof Dress Suit Cases, 6 inches deep, made with steel frame, well protected leather corners. brass trimmings, straps and lock. Regular \$2.50 value for \$1.69

only at..... FRAMED PICTURES, 9c. A special lot of Framed Pictures, in various subjects, with square

or oval frames. For Thursday only, \$10 MATTINGS, \$7.60. 25 rolls of good quality extra heavy jointless China

Mattings, in serviceable colors, sold regularly at 40 yards. For \$7.60 only at.....

BLANKETS, \$1.48 Regular \$2 extra heavy 12-Blankets, heavy fleeced, with red or blue borders. For Thursday \$1.48 only at.....

\$2 COMFORTS, \$1.48. Scroll stitched quilted Comforts for double beds, covered with best quality silkoline. filled with pure white cotton. For \$1.48

\$5 PORTIERES, \$3.98 A special lot of fine quali-ty heavy Repp Portieres, in rich colors of old rose, green, red, etc. Finished with heavy hand knotted fringe. Sold regularly at \$5.00 a pair For Thursday only at...

LACE CURTAINS,\$1.59 50 pairs of English Not-tingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide and 31/2 yards long. Good range of new designs a pair. For \$1.59

only at..... IRON SPRINGS, \$2.98. Another lot of good strong close woven Iron Bed Springs, finished in superior manner, and well worth \$5.00-offered for Thursday only at.

50c. TAPESTRY, 39c. Special lot of 50-inch Tapestry, in various desirable styles, including Bagdad and Oriental and Oriental stripes. Regular 50c. quality. For Thursday only at.

121/2c. SWISS, 81/2c. 50 pieces of white Curtain Swiss, one yard wide, in neat and dainty designs. at 124c. a yd., for Thursday only at.....

BOYS' 25c. UNDER-WEAR, 17c. Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers to match, full regular made

garments. Sold regularly at 25c. each. For Thursday only at...... 17c \$6 SKIRTS, \$3.98. Stylish Walking Skirts of imported Sicilienne, made

with 15 gores, each one kilted high to the knee. lored stitched seams. Blue and black mixed. Actual \$6.00 value. For Tiursday

\$6.98 JACKETS, \$3.98. Women's Tan Cloth Jackets, short hip, fly front style, trimmed with self cloth straps and man tailored throughout. Lined with good quality satin Romaine. Usu-

al \$6.98 val-ue. For \$3.98 \$16.98 SILK COS-TUMES, \$9.75.

Black Jap. Silk Costumes, tailor-made and tucked styles, mostly all sizes. Last of a line sold at \$16.98. For Thursday only at

SILK ETONS, \$7.98. Special lot of handsome Black Peau De Sole Silk Etons, elegantly trimmed styles. Suitable for present and early fall wear. Lined throughout with best qual ity satin. Values worth up to \$14.98. For \$7.98

WOMEN'S CLOTH SUITS, \$9.75.

Eashionable Tailor-made Cloth Suits of Imported Cheviots and Novelty Mixtures, in blouse, Eton and jacket effects; some elabo-rately trimmed. Black navy and blue mixtures. Values worth up to \$27.50. For Thursday \$9.75

EMBROIDERY, 21/2c. 2,000 yards of Cambric Embroidery Edgings, in a variety of pleasing styles; sold regularly at 5c. a yard. 21/2C

only at.

Women's regular 39c.
Black Spangled Jet Stock
Collars, with long tabs;
smartest styles
of the season.
For Thursday 1 0 C 15c. EMB., 71/2c.

A choice lot of brand new styles in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, Insertings and Edgings up to 6 inches wide. Qualities sold regularly at 12½c, and 15c, a yard. For Thursday 7½C at 121/2c. and only.....

TRUNKS, \$3.98. Flat Top Canvas Covered Traveling Trunks, with tray and hat box, brass trim-mings, excelsior lock. Size 30 inches. Regular \$5.50

SPREADS, 71c. Marseilles Pattern Spreads for double beds; heavy raised designs. Pearl for use. Regular \$1.00 value. 71c

"Red Line" brand Baked Beans and Tomato Sauce. One of the best on the market. For Thursday only.....

SALMON, 8½c.

"Red Fox" Brand Pink
Salmon: sold
regularly at 15c. a can. For
Thursday only Thursday only ..

SCOURING SOAP, 21/20 Wrigley's Scouring Soap.

CAMPBELL SOUPS

JUNE PEAS, 61/2c. Early June Peas, one of the best-known brand on

the market. You know the regular price. For 61/2C

CARVING SETS, 19c.

lery Co. Regular price, 39c. For Thursday only... American - Cut-SAUCEPANS, 39c.

MILK, 7c.

44-inch All-wool Heavy-weight Cheviot Serge, strictly dust proof, guaranteed not to spot. Choice of navy, royal, brown. green, garnet, gray and black. Actual

Regular 15c. and 19c. bone handle Nail Brushes, superfor quality bristles, offered for Thursday 10C

Y at know the regular price. 3 1/2 C

HENO TEA, 5c. Genuine Heno Tea; well known by every Washinghousekeeper. package, for 5C Thursday only......

The republican party of the state has not at any election within twenty-five years polled 50 per cent of the vote of the state. This indicates a possible defeat were the opposition to get out a full vote at a time

likely to occur at any time since as a rule

democratic enthusiasm stirs up republi-cans. In 1898 the republican plurality was

large, but the vote only 28.7 of the total MICHÍGAN REPUBLICANS.

A Judicial Convention Held at Saginaw Today. SAGINAW, Mich., September 7.-When the republican judicial convention was called to order here today it had become the conclusion in many quarters that of the nine candidates for the three nominations for the state supreme court to be made by the convention Judge P. F. Dodds of Mount Pleasant, R. C. Ostrander of Lansing and Judge J. H. Steere of Sault Ste Marie, were the most likely to be successful. The friends of a number of the other candidates were

The convention was called to order in Arbeiter Hall. Moses Taggart of Grand Rapids was temporary chairman. "Corruption among the masses and in

still active, however.

our legislative bodies is a danger signal our legislative bodies is a danger signal tem of lighting is regarded as expensive, that should be crushed out as the life of and there is a general sentiment in favor of

tory in 1880, when Harris M. Plaisted was attempt to commercialize or corrupt judicial conventions or caucuses." In conclusion, after discussing state issues, particularly that of primary reform, Mr. Taggart said: "We must place on the ticket men true and tried like our great national leader, Theodore Roosevelt." the republicans were apathetic. This is not

Hyattsville and Vicinity.

HYATTSVILLE, September 7. 1904. Mrs. Charles R. Hutchinson and little daughter have returned after a pleasant stay with Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Day, Dresden, Maine. A delegation of citizens and tax-payers

lin and Welsh last evening relative to the extension of water and sewerage facilities to that section of the town. The officials could give the delegation little encourage ment for the reason that to reach Evansville it would be necessary to lay a portion of these pipes over a long stretch of unimproved property from which no revenue to the town would result for many years. A representative of a Washington elec-

tric lighting company will visit Hyattsville in a few days for the purpose of mak-ing an estimate for furnishing both the town and private consumers with current.
The cost of maintaining the present sys-

(Continued from Seventh Page.) material and labor belonging to the Dis-

"This specification is absolutely frivolous, but perhaps not more so than the others," says the brief. "No effort was made to essays the brief. In was made to establish the charge, except to call two employes of the District, each of whom testified that they performed some very slight service for Stutier personally, after workfrom Evansville held a consultation with Mayor Wells and Councilmen Owens, Devlin and Welsh last evening relative to the extension of water and councilmen of the constant of ploy of Stutler testiffed that the latter pur-

> False Reports Charged. The sixteenth specification alleged that Stutler "has purposely, and with the intention of deceiving the Commissioners, published false reports as to the cost of work without contract."

In commenting on the testimony relative

to this charge the attorneys say:
"The specification and what Mr. Robinson said in support of it are little, if any, short of ridiculous. No evidence was given distory of the state, and perhaps it is too much to expect, but a calculation to this end based on a system of percentages would favor the claims of the democrate. It is one thing, however, to make calculations and percentage estimates and quite another to actually record the vote. The whole question will turn on the size of the democratic reserve vote. No one knows how large this is, because some democrats have not voted in a generation. God grant that the hand be palsing the party tasted the fruits of vicually and the light be crushed out as the life of the time shall ever the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me deadly viper. If the deadly viper. If the deadly viper. If the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the deadly viper. If the deadly viper. If the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the deadly viper. If the time shall ever to me the time the time of the himself by e

sider these reports, and especially so of the one having charge of the street clean-ing department, before acting upon them.

"It is not to be presumed that the Com-missioners blindly relied upon or adopted Stutler's arguments and opinions in favor of hand cleaning and failed to investigate and form opinions of their own upon that important matter. Such a supposition is the equivalent of a charge of incapacity or neglect of duty on the part of the Comnissioners. Stutler's report furnished them the necessary information and data upon which to form an opinion, and they doubtless did so. Concluding Statement.

that, although the Commissioners sent for

and had produced before them and exhaustively examined every witness suggested by Robinson, there has not been produced one lota of evidence tending to establish any one of the charges of specifications against Stutler, but, on the contrary, the whole evidence shows, not only an honest, but also an efficient management of the street cleaning department by Stutler. It must also be borne in mind that his position is a the hand cleaning, which has been in excess of the limit named by Congress in the act authorizing the Commissioners to do such tractors, under his supervision and control. These men are engaged in rendering services to the public, many of whom are exacting, and he stands between the citizen who complains and the Commissioners. It is his duty, under the direction of the Commissioners, to see that the public is properly served on the one hand, and that

sider these reports, and especially so of duty with the firmness that the position demands, will necessarily create some enmities on the part of some of those over whom he exercises supervision. The evidence disclosed that Stutler has done this in a very few instances-many less than would be supposed in a service as long as he has rendered in this position. Their names need not be mentioned here. They designated themselves by their demeanor as witnesses, and in the case of all but one of them the Commissioners were, or one of them was, before the investigation, acquainted with the supposed grievance these had against Stutler. "In conclusion it is respectfully submitted

"In each case it cannot be doubted that he took the action constituting the grievance because he honestly thought it was his duty to do so in an impartial discharge his duty to do so in an impartial discharge of the duties of his office and to render the service more efficient; but it appeared in evidence that Robinson obtained the supposed information upon which he based his charges and specifications largely from these men having a supposed grievance, and that he conferred very slightly, if at all, with any one else, although there were many others who could and would have given him information.

Robinson's Alleged Admission. "Robinson frankly admitted that he sought

out one or more men whom he did not know, but whom he understood to be enemies of Stutler. His previous connection with the street-cleaning contracts, and the facts that previous to that he had a similar conthat previous to that he had a similar contract with the city of Buffalo, and that he bid upon the machine-sweeping contract now being performed by Rusk; that since the expiration of his former contract, in June, 1908, he has not been engaged in any business, although he claims to have been looking for some, and that he apparently has no interests in Washington, all have the tendency to create the impression that the tendency to create the impression that he did not make the charges and undertake the work of attempting to support them out of pure personal disinterestedness and for the public good, but rather in the hope that

better than those now making the effort to justify the experiment of a change. If his action be not inspired by something of the kind it is hard to assign a motive for it. "It seems strange, indeed, that none of the responsible citizens of Washington have joined in these charges. The fact that none of them have is another evidence that there is nothing in them.
"The fact that charges originated in the way these were find absolutely no support in the evidence after a most thorough and

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